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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

At a stated Meeting of the Alexandria Friendship Fire Company, the 18th January, 1800 the following persons were appointed as Officers on the part of this Company, under compact agreement entered into by the different Fire Companies of this Town, viz.

AARON HEWES, A. SMITH, W. PATTEN, } Commanders.
WASHER BLUNT, J. LONGDEN, J. HUNTER, } Sub. Directors.
LEWIS SUMMERS, J. THORNTON, W. RHODES, M. ROBINSON, } Regulators.
WILLIAM HALLEY, EPHRAIM EVANS, G. DARLING, } Trustees.

(A Copy.)
(Test)
M. ROBINSON, C. F. C.

Janury 16. 3

Andrew & W'm Ramsay

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the Perseverance, lately arrived at Baltimore,

The following Goods,

Which they are now opening, at their Warehouse, King Street:

Brown Rolls in Bales
British oznaburg in do.
Cotton and linen checks in cases
Dowlas in do.
Irish linen in do.
Brown do. in do.
Diaper cloths in do.
Russia sheeting in do.
Best London superfine cloths & cassimers in trunks

A few double and single barreled guns and pistols, with mahogany cases and apparatus complete, equal, if not superior, to any ever imported into this country;

All of which they will dispose of on moderate terms, for Cash or short Credit.

They expect a further supply of Goods by the first arrivals from London.

January 20. tf

Abel Willis

HAS JUST NOW LANDED,

From Norfolk,

CRAB CIDER in barrels,
Sugar in do.
French Brandy in pipes,
Bacon Hams, newly cured,
A quantity of fine Oranges, with
A variety of other nice eatables.

Also For Sale, at Col. Gilpin's Coal Yard.

600 Bushels of best James River Coal.

January 16. tf

Henry Woodrow & Co.

Respectfully inform their Friends, that they

HAVE FOR SALE,

AT THIS PLACE,

A suitable Supply of

Fall & Winter Goods,

Which they will dispose of on reasonable terms, for cash or country produce.

Occoquan, Oct 10, 1799.

American Manufactory.

The subscribers offers for sale a quantity of

WINDOW GLASS,

from the Boston Manufactory, of different sizes. The quality of which is superior to that imported.

DAVID POLOCK & Co.

N. B. They will have a constant supply of this article, and will furnish any quantity of (sizes) from 6 by 8, to 12 by 18, and any that may be wanted larger, can be cut at the manufactory and will be supplied by orders being left with the subscribers.

Aug. 20.

TO BE RENTED,

And possession given the 1st of February next,

THE Dwelling-House at present occupied by Mr. Alexander Kerr. The dwelling part may be rented with the Store and Cellar or separately. For terms apply to the subscriber, or in his absence, to Mr. David Wilson Scott.

BERNARD GHEQUIERE.

January 14.

Ten Dollars Reward.

I Hereby offer the above Reward for Discovering one Hair Trunk, containing one Tea Urn, red and black stripes, one Mahogany Case, with two drawers, carved round—also, a quantity of Books, lost in shipping from hence to Baltimore, on application to

R. WALTON, Baltimore.

January 14. 3

John Foster

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

By Captain Hand, from Philadelphia,

A large supply of

GROCERIES,

In addition to his former stock, which he will sell on moderate terms for cash or produce.

November 19.

To Rent

AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN,

a convenient two story frame

Dwelling-House, Kitchen,

&c. adjoining Mr. M'Clean's bake-house.—For terms apply to

JOSEPH RIDDLE & Co.

Alexandria, Sept. 21, 1799.

WANTED TO HIRE,

For the ensuing Year,

A Black MAN, who is a good House-Carpenter, and can be recommended for sobriety and industry. The hire will be paid in advance, if required. Enquire of JEREMIAH MOORE, Fairfax county, or JOHN MOORE, Alexandria.

December 10.

Hay in Bundles

FOR SALE BY

W. HARTSHORNE & SON.

December 21,

James River Land

FOR SALE.

I Will sell from four to six hundred acres of Land, lying in the County of Amherst, on the waters of James River; 110 miles above Richmond, 8 from the Town of New Glasgow, 18 from Warminster, 12 from New Market, and 30 from Lynchburg. At each of the three last named Towns is a tobacco inspection, aided by merchants of capital, and merchant mills convenient, and are situated on James River, where it is navigable to the City of Richmond. The land is very fertile and well adapted for the production of wheat, corn, hemp, and tobacco. Upon the land there a tolerable dwelling house, with some useful out-houses, an apple and a cherry orchard. There is upon the premises an abundance of valuable timber of various descriptions, with a valuable mill-seat. For terms apply to the Subscriber.

HENRY ROSE.

Fairfax, December 26.

N. B. Lands in Fairfax, or property in the Town of Alexandria, would be received in exchange. H. R.

WILL BE SOLD

ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,

NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES

Good Farming Land,

IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the improvements on the land, as those who are inclined to purchase it is presumeable will first view the property. One half the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.

December 28.

Thompson & Veitch

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the brigs Fanny, from London, and George, from Liverpool,

Fall Goods;

Also, 8, 10 and 20d. Nails.

October 17.

☞ WANTED to Hire—A Negro Woman who can Cook, Wash, and Iron. Enquire of the Printer.

JOHN FOSTER

Has at his Warehouse, at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilson Scott,

PRIME Philadelphia Pork in barrels;
Prime and cargo Beef in do.
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Lisbon, Tenneriffe, and Malaga Wines of a superior quality;
Cognac, French and Spanish Brandy;
4th proof Jamaica Spirits;
Grenada do.
Holland Gin;
London Draught Porter in hogsheads;
Imperial, Hyson, Y'g Hyson, Hyson-skin, Souchong & Bohea Teas of the first quality;
Scotch Barley of a superior quality;
Alum;
Durham Mustard in cases and bottles;
Black Pepper;
Allspice;
Anchovies and Capers;
Fig Blue;
Writing & Wrepping Paper;
6d. 10d. 12d. and 20d Nails in casks;
Gilt, Plated & Metal Coat & Breast Buttons;
WhiteChapel Needles assorted;
Brass Cabinet Wares;
A small assortment of Plated Candlesticks, Wax Stands, Bottle Sides, Salts, Tea Pots, Cream Ewers &c. Cloths, Shoe blacking, Dairy and Horse Brushes;
Smiths' Vices, black and bright.

Which he will sell by the package or otherwise on very moderate terms for cash or negotiable notes.

Alexandria, 10th Sept. 1799

Thomas Smith,

King Street, next door below Mr. Marsteller's Vendue Store,

IS NOW LANDING,

From on board the sch'r Tryall, Capt. Hand, from Philadelphia,

A fresh and general supply of

Groceries & Liquors;

Part of which are the following, which he will sell at the most reduced prices:

15 Bags of best green Coffee
20 Boxes of best Spanish segars
A large supply of Hamilton and Son's snuff in bottles
Philadelphia soap in boxes
Madder, arinetto, glue, copperas
Stone brimstone, indigo, hair powder
Mustard, &c. &c.

ALSO,

20 Half qr. casks of Malaga wine
10 do. do. Sherry of a superior qual.

He daily expects a large quantity of mould and dips Candles, and has on hand the remainder of Irish Linen, he brought with him from Ireland in the Fall of '98.

November 19.

FOR SALE,

A House and Lot,

Situated in Wales's alley, near the Brewhouse 40 feet by 89; being the corner of two alleys and so near the river, its situation for a boarding house or store, is exceeded by few, and rents at a nett yearly rent of 48l. For terms apply to

JOSIAH FAXON & Co.

☞ *WANTED,*

AT THIS PLACE,

3 or 4 good Carpenters

ISAAC M'PHERSON.

Occoquan Mills, October 27.

Wanted,

A NEGRO MAN, who has been accustomed to do the business of a house-servant, and whose character will bear the strictest enquiry. A man of such a description will be hired by the month or year, and allowed liberal wages, by applying to

T. HAMILTON.

November 19.

Salisbury, 18th October, 1799.

THE celebrated Running Horse, MUFTI, imported by John Tayloe, esq'r, in August last, will stand at my stable the ensuing season to cover Mares. The terms, &c. will be made known before the commencement thereof.

SAMUEL LOVE.

FISH.

THE Subscriber will contract with those who wish to put up Fish, for the delivery of any quantity at his landing on the Point.—Gentlemen from the country and those who wish to contract for a considerable quantity, will find their advantage in an early application, as his terms will be moderate (perhaps less than elsewhere) and his landing is the most convenient on the Potomac.

He has three Houses on the lower end of Fairfax Street to Rent.

W. PATTERSON.

January 11. 2map

Coarse Woollens & Hosiery

LATELY IMPORTED,

And to be sold, by

W. Hartshorne & Son,

At their Store, in King-Street, next door above Bonbet and Watts's, viz

HALF-THICKS, kerseys, Kendal cottons, white, blue and brown—Coatings, viz. blue, drab, olive, bloom, copper, mixed, striped and clouded—Imitation coverlets or cadors—men, women and boys' silk, cotton and worsted hose, in which there is a great variety—a few dozen of women's cotton do.—all of which will be sold at very reduced prices, for Cash or good Notes, negotiable in the Bank of Alexandria.

December 28.

Constant Norfolk & Alexandria Packet.

ABEL WILLIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, and the Public in general, that he has lately purchased the fast sailing schooner SALLY RODGERS, and intends to run her as a constant Packet between this town and Norfolk—This vessel is particularly well adapted for passengers, having an elegant and commodious cabin, with private accommodations for ladies. He pledges himself, that he will spare no pains to give general satisfaction. He is determined to furnish the best provisions, and will be particularly attentive to those who may honour him with their favours.

She will constantly lay (while in this port) at Harper's Wharf.

December 7.

For Freight or Charter

To Charleston or other Southern Port;

The Schooner

ADAMANT,

AARON PRATT, Master,

Burthen about 700 barrels. She is an excellent staunch vessel, packet built, with good accommodations for passengers.

Apply to the Master on board, at Harper's Wharf, or J. G. LADD.

For Sale, on board said vessel,

30 Barrels of Tanners' Oil.

Apply as above.

January 2, 1800

☞ *NOTICE.*

THE Partnership of SHREVE & LAWRASON by mutual consent dissolved this day—Any persons having claims against that firm are desired to bring them forward for settlement; and those who are indebted to it are desired to make payment to either

BENJAMIN SHREVE, or
JAMES LAWRASON.

Alexandria, December 31, 1799. eptf

Thomas Smith

HAS THIS DAY RECEIVED

A Consignment of 30 quarter casks of

Sherry Wine,

Which will be sold cheap, for Cash or approved Notes, at 60 days.

December 10.

Jacob Hoffman

Has just received, by the brig Geo. Greene, from Liverpool,

An assortment of

Fall Goods.

RECEIVED

Per schooner Trial, Capt. Hand, from Philadelphia,

A consignment of

Ticklenburgs, Oznaburgs,

Hessians, Brown and White Rolls, Dowlas, Flanders Linens, &c. &c, which will be sold low for cash.

HEWES & MILLER.

Sept. 24.

THIS DAY ARRIVED,

12 Chests fresh Hyson Tea
12 Casks Sherry Wine, very old, &c.
400 Bushels coarse Salt
25 Barrels Sugar.

For Sale by

J. G. LADD.

November 12.

TO LET,

A House and Store, in the centre of business. Enquire of the Printer.

December 28.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

☞ Lateſt from Europe.

FURTHER EXTRACTS
FROM HAMBURGH PAPERS, RECEIVED BY THE NEPTUNE.

LOWER ELBE, NOV. 7.

The Vienna Court Gazette, of the 30th of Oct. contains official intelligence from general Males, of the 17th, when the French advancing with ſuperior forces, penetrated on ſeveral points, and induced gen. Klenau to take his poſition near Serzan, behind the Mogara. But according to later official advices from the ſame general, dated the 20th, it appears that the partial advantages of the French have been of very ſhort duration, for, by a maſterly manoeuvre, gen. Klenau forced them to retreat in great haſte from the mountains of Pontremoli, Borgo, Val di Tarro, and Vareſe, on this occaſion the advanced guard of gen. Klenau purſued them beyond the heights of Seſtri, and reſtored to the Auſtrians their former poſition.

The recent Paris news, of the ſailing of the Breſt fleet (probably originating from the circumſtance of the general embargo) is very properly explained by our Bruſſels Correſpondent's mention of a flotilla having left Havre and Dunkirk, to protect the mouth of the Scheldt and the coaſt of Zeeland.—On the 29th, a violent and long continued cannonade was heard at Ghent, and along the coaſt, which leads our Correſpondent to ſuppoſe that the French naval armament had fallen in with a diviſion of Lord Duncan's frigates, &c.

COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

The *Journal de Commerce* of the 6th Vendemiaire, contains very proper and ſound reaſoning to prove that the French Directory injures the Republic of France, and its commercial inhabitants, by the late impolitic embargo laid on the ſhips of Hamburgh, much more than they can poſſibly hurt the merchants of that city, as he clearly proves that the greateſt part of their cargoes is for *French account, and already paid for*; and for what may be conſigned, above two thirds or three fourths of the value has already been drawn, agreeably to mercantile cuſtom, on tranſmitting the invoices and bills of lading. Beſides, who is to take off and carry the chief French produce—wines—to foreign markets, their only remaining branch of profitable trade? Who is to indemnify the French merchants for what may perish, or fall in price, during the embargo? Surely if the ſcience of commerce were to be a little more ſtudied by the rulers of the republic, ſeveral anti commercial meaſures would not have deſtroyed the trade, navigation, and manufactures of that fertile and once flouriſhing country. Frequent Committees need not then have been appointed by government to adopt plans for the prevention of bankruptcies, which continually happen through the many trading towns of the Republic.

That buſineſs reſumes ſome of its former activity on the Exchange at Hamburgh, is already and evidently proved by the commercial barometer, the courſe of exchange, having riſen, on the 5th inſt. to 30s. on London. However, it ſtill proved extremely difficult to place bills, without two or three capital endorſements, which, after ſo long and dangerous a ſtorm, was not very ſurpriſing.

COPENHAGEN, NOVEMBER 5.

Letters from Dantzic, of the 22d ult. ſtate that ſeveral thouſand laſts of wheat have been bought there for Engliſh account. A Commiſſion of five deputies has been appointed there to conſider the means for maintaining public credit during the preſent crisis.

An Engliſh ſhip which arrived the day before yeſterday in Elſineur roads, after a paſſage of nine days from Peterſburg, is ſaid to have brought authentic letters of the 10th ult. ſtating that, agreeably to an imperial ukaſe of the 8th, all Danish ſhips ſhall be at liberty to enter into Ruſſian ports, and to trade there as before. Theſe letters at the ſame time, expreſs a wiſh, that the Daniſh ſhips which had left thoſe ports, might ſoon return with their cargoes.

ITALY, OCTOBER 22.

The caſtle of St. Angelo has been found full of French booty, particularly from Naples. The French had neither time nor opportunity to remove it to France—Beſides this, 16 French magazines of flour, rice, &c. were found at Rome.—Not the Papal, but the Neapolitan flag, is hoiſted at the caſtle of St. Angelo. The military commandant, prince Naſelli, has, however, publiſhed a proclamation to the Romans, in which he aſſures them that they ſhall ſoon have a Pope, and a ſovereign, and adviſes them to preſerve order and tranquility.

FRANKFORT, NOVEMBER 2.

Our accounts from Switzerland poſitively ſtate, that the French general in chief, Maſſena, will attempt to penetrate into Suabia. It is aſſured that he will be forced by neceſſity to take up his winter quarters in Germany; Switzerland being entirely exhauſted, and the inhabitants of ſeveral diſtricts under the neceſſity of killing their cattle, not having food for them: the ſcarcity is ſuch, that a famine will almoſt be unavoidable during the enſuing winter. Thus Suabia might become the theatre of important events, before the expiration of the preſent year.

The day before yeſterday a ſevere engagement was fought between the peaſants of the Odenwald, and the French. Many wounded peaſants were conveyed to Erbach. Letters from Eſchaffenburg ſtate, that the armed peaſants in Franconia are on their march to aſſiſt thoſe of the Odenwald.

STUTGARD, OCTOBER 28.

The Imperial troops which were hither. to encamped near Knittlingen have advanced to Bretten, where they have fixed their tents. Prince Charles of Lorraine has now the command of all the troops near Knittlingen and Bretten, as well as thoſe ſtationed near Heilbronn, along the Neckar.

OCTOBER 30.

On the 25th inſt. 10,000 men of the army of the archduke Charles ſet off on their march againſt the French army of the Rhine. Suwarrow's head quarters will be removed to Memmingen. Some Ruſſians are quartered at Kempten. Several thouſands of country people have been ordered to work at the entrenchments in different quarters.

MANHEIM, OCTOBER 31.

Early this morning the commander in chief, Lecourbe, with a part of his ſtaff ſet off from hence, for Willoch and Bruchtal. The French army is in motion at all points. Since yeſterday, cannonades have been heard, from time to time, in different directions.

HAGUE, NOVEMBER 2.

If the partizans of France and of the preſent ſtate of things in this country have found a ſubject of triumph in the convention concluded between his R. H. the Duke of York and our general in chief, thoſe of the oppoſite party have ſeen their hopes revive within theſe few days by the proſpect which is left that our country will ſoon be evacuated by the French troops as it is to be by the Engliſh before the end of the preſent month, by virtue of the ſaid convention. It is aſſured that the departure of the French is the effect of the extenſion of the neutrality of the North of Germany to all our Republic, which is ſaid to have been obtained by a ſecret negociation with which the ex-member of the Batavian national aſſembly, Vos van Steenwyck, was charged at Berlin, and which has been agreed to by France.—The preliminary articles of this ſecret arrangement have even been already received here and are ſaid to ſtate that after the Engliſh ſhall have evacuated the Batavian territory in four weeks the French troops ſhall alſo evacuate it within the term of 6 weeks; after which the former are to remain in poſſeſſion of our exterior ports and the Pruſſians of our frontier places. However nothing yet announces the authenticity of this news which muſt have come from England, without whoſe participation or knowledge a convention of this nature could not take place.

SUABIA, OCTOBER 31.

The whole of the Ruſſian cavalry has been in the neighbourhood of Scheer, ſince the 26th. No Ruſſians will be quartered at Ulm for the preſent. They will go into cantonments in the following places, viz. Erbach, Munderkingen, Schaer, Luchingern, Ehingen, Zwiefalten, Hayningen, Munſingen, and Schettlingen, for which purpoſe different officers of government from Suabia have had a conference with Ruſſian officers and Commiſſaries, at Riedlingen. In ſeveral places of the Wirtemberg diſtrict of Urach quarters were ordered for 600 Ruſſians, moſtly regular light cavalry and Coſſacks.

CARLSRUHE, OCT. 23.

All communication with Philipſburg is at an end, and the French make preparations for a regular ſiege; their advanced poſts extend to near half a mile from this city.

HEIDELBERG, NOV. 3.

We have not yet any authentic accounts of the events in the Odenwald; it is only known that the day before yeſterday the armed peaſants advanced in conſiderable numbers as far as Weinheim, but they are ſaid to have been driven back by a detachment of Caraoniers.

RATISBON, NOV. 1.

The Declaration of the Emperor of Ruſſia to the members of the Empire, which the Ruſſian miniſter to the Diet, M. de Struve diſtributed among all the Miniſters at Ratiſbon, was accompanied by the following note in French:

"The reſident miniſter of his majeſty the Emperor of all the Ruſſias with the Diet of the holy Roman Empire, has the honor, at the expreſs command of his maſter, to communicate the enclоſed verbal note, which the Imperial Miniſtry has cauſed to be given to all the miniſters of foreign Courts at St. Peterſburg. It is his Majeſty's earneſt deſire that its contents may ſpeedily be known by the reſpective ſtates of the German Empire, to make them acquainted with the views of his majeſty, and with the manner in which he conſiders the important objects which now occupy all Europe. The Emperor has no reaſon to doubt, that juſtice will be done to the rectitude of his motives, and to the diſintereſted views by which all his ſteps have been guided during the preſent war. His Imperial Majeſty flatters himſelf, that his magnanimous devotion to the common cauſe will preſcribe to the ſtates the conduct which they have to obſerve under the preſent circumſtances, where nothing elſe is required than every where to ſave ſocial order.

DE STRUVE."

Ratiſbon, Oct. 17/28 1799.

PARIS, NOVEMBER 7.

The Chouans have been alſo in poſſeſſion, for a ſhort time, of Saint Brieux, the chief town of the department of the Cotes du Nord.

The Engliſh fleet has appeared off Breſt.

Gen. Grenchi is dead of the wounds which he received in the battle of Novi.

Henri Rohan Rochefort, ſon to the late Prince of that name, was condemned to death on the 20th October by the military commiſſion at Grenoble. He was arreſted at Chamberri as an emigrant. He met death with great courage. He was only 21 years of age.

Gen. Vital, who was charged to inſpect the different places occupied by the army of England, was going lately from Dol to Mayenne, whence he was to proceed to Paris. He was ſtopped and plundered by the Chouans between Autrain and Fougeres. Among the effects taken from him, were ſome military veſtments and ſeveral memorials, reſpecting the fortification of the places and coaſts, which he had been inſpecting. The following is the tenor of the paſſport delivered by the Chief of the Chouans to this General.

"Etienne Louis Vital, General of Engineers in the ſervice of the Republic, has been ſtopped by us and has ſatisfied us with reſpect to what we demanded of him. The 13th Oct. 1799, near Fougeres.—For the King, ſigned by the Major General commanding the Royaliſts of the diviſion of Fougeres."

It is ſaid that the general of the Chouans told gen. Vital, that if he had been a nobleman he would have ordered him to be put to death.

They write from Mans under date of the 23d of Oct. that during the ſtay of the Chouans in that town, they publiſhed there the following proclamation:

"We Count Louis Victor Duchaine de Bourmont, Knight of the Royal and military order of St. Louis, Colonel of Infantry, commander in chief for the King in the province of Maine and the adjacent country.——Frenchmen, your misfortunes are drawing to an end; the hour of combat is arrived. His Royal Highneſs Monſieur, the king's brother, is only waiting till a landing point be ſecured for him to arrive on board of the allied ſquadron, which is cruiſing off our coaſts. From one extremity of France to the other the Royaliſts fly to arms. The flower of thoſe of the provinces of the Weſt attack at this moment the towns of Nantes, Vannes, l'Orient, Saint Brieux, Rennes, Fougeres, Caen, Chollet, Montagu, Laval and Mans.——Follow the example which they give you."

The Directory has tranſmitted to the Councils the accounts it has received from the army of Italy. "The diſpoſitions made by gen. Championnet have been attended with ſeveral important ſucceſſes."

The corps of gen. Klenau has been driven from the Riviera di Levante.—On the 14th of October our troops were arrived at their deſtination, but they could only come up with the rear of the enemy. Being attacked vigorouſly by the republicans they were obliged to lay down their arms.

We had only five men wounded, and this action has procured to the Republic 1200 Auſtrian priſoners, among whom are two Colonels and 24 other officers, 1200 new muſquets, 400 carbines, 100 mortes and mules loaded with baggage. A flotilla has alſo taken five ſmall corſairs, at the height of the river of the Levante.

On the 29th of October, the diviſions of Victor, Muller, and Lemoine purſued the enemy on the roads of Foſſano and Savigliano, drove him from his poſitions, and took ſome priſoners. He had retreated to a village, but the commander, unable to withſtand the attack, ſurrendered, on the 30th, with 800 men and two pieces of artillery. On the 31ſt, the enemy was alſo driven from Villa nova, with the loſs of 60 priſoners. In all theſe actions, the Republicans gave proofs of courage and intrepidity."

The Council declared that the army of Italy had not ceaſed to deſerve well of their country.

Boulovard, late one of the head clerks in the office of the Miniſter of Foreign Affairs, is going to ſucceed our conſul general, Belleville, at Genoa.

The ſon of Merlin, the Ex Director, who returned from Egypt with Buonaparte where he ſerved as his Aid de Camp, is arrived at Paris—but what a change in his ſituation!

Brune has addreſſed to the War Miniſter the convention he has concluded in Holland. It was brought by the general of diviſion, Berlet, whom Brune praiſes much for his talents and bravery.

General Gardanne, who defended the city of Aleſſandria ſo well, is at Paris—Mondovi, which had been retaken by our troops, was abandoned by them again, on the approach of the enemy with ſuperior forces.

Manheim has paid 122,000 livres of the 324,000 which general Ney demanded.—A conſiderable column of the army of the Danube has croſſed the Rhine at Baſle and Rheinfeld. Maſſena and Lecourbe are to act in concert to drive the Auſtrians out of Suabia.

GENERAL BRUNE.

The *Commercial Journal of Paris* gave a biographical ſketch of the life of Gen. Brune, in which it was erroneouſly ſtated, that the ſaid general, before the revolution, was a *Journeyman Printer*. This has been contradicted in the Time paper, by a correſpondent, as follows:—"Brune you ſay, was in 1791 a journeyman printer; were it true, the general might now glory in his former profeſſion; but it is otherwiſe. Having had a claſſical education, Brune, was a man of letters, before the revolution. He publiſhed in '88 a Sentimental Journey from Paris to Bourdeaux; a work full of ſenſe, ſenſibility, philoſophy, and intermixed with very pretty verſes. His friends recollect that he was, like Buonaparte, a great admirer of Oſſian. In 1789, he eſpouſed, with great warmth, the party of the revolution. Intending to publiſh a patriotic journal, he bought printing materials, and took an apartment for the purpoſe. There he compoſed alone, and had his paper printed under his own eyes, with the aſſiſtance of a corrector and preſſmen, whom he paid. He was, conſequently, proprietor of a printing-office, but not a profeſſed printer. The man who was at that time his corrector of the preſs, is to this day entruſted

with his confidence. Since 1790, Brune has been with the armies, and has, by degrees, risen to the post he now holds."

COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

Amsterdam	*November 5.*		
Genoa	94	Lisbon	49
Hamburg	40¾	Paris	59½
Leghorn	102½	Venice	87½
Vienna	3-½	Bank money	9[illegible]¼
Hamburg.	*November 8.*		
Amsterdam	41¾	Genoa	73
Paris	23¾	Leghorn	32
London	31	Lisbon	40
Madrid	40	Venice	69
London,	*November 5.*		
Hamburg	32 6	Venice	42
Leghorn	52	Lisbon	66½
Genoa	46	Confols	69⅜
Petersburg,	*October 22.*		
London	30 31	Amsterdam	25 25¼
Hamburg	2¾ 2¾	Vienna	63

Alexandria, January 21.

From the "*Times*" of Saturday it appears the Editors were a little out of temper at my publishing the Hamburgh news before them—and in one small paragraph betray more ill-humour, disappointment, and illiberality, than from their usual prudence, it could be expected they would discover.

Although I see no good reason for the earliest applicant having a preference—farther than an excitement to industry—still they had no just cause of complaint; as I had a promise of the few papers received from Hamburgh, before they solicited a friend to procure them; and I believe they never personally applied (though they lay much stress on their "*early application.*") to those from whom they could alone expect them.

To the disingenuous insinuation that the news would probably be *mutulated*, or something of consequence *suppressed*—I will only observe, that I shall not want these papers after Thursday, when (with permission of the gentleman who obligingly favored me with them) they will be at their service, to publish all the important news I may have omitted.

Arrived yesterday, the brig Five Sisters, Capt. Gough, 22 days from Barbadoes—no news.

Pope, in his imitations of Horace, has beautifully illustrated the lines which Gen. Lee, in his Funeral Oration, quoted from that author—descriptive of a firm man he says—

Should the frame of nature 'round him break
In ruin and confusion hurl'd,
He, unconcern'd, would hear the mighty crash
And stand secure, amidst a falling world.

At a meeting of the Marine Insurance Directors, on Saturday last, the following gentlemen were elected to represent the Company stock, in the Bank of Alexandria, as Directors, for the ensuing year—*William Herbert, Jonah Thompson, Wm. Harbaugh, John Janney, Richard Conway, Wm. Hodgson, John Dunlap, John T. Ricketts, James Patten.*

By a letter from a respectable public character, in Philadelphia, we understand, that it is probable that Major General *Henry Lee* will be appointed commander in Chief of the armies of the United States. The high military character of this gentleman will, no doubt, make this appointment very acceptable to the army and the public in general. *Norfolk paper.*

Died, on Saturday last, Mrs. Elizabeth Monroe.

The following list of American Patriots and Heroes who have paid the debt of nature during the past year, is a solemn lesson to the living to prepare themselves for their departure to those regions from whose bourne no traveller e'er returned:

His Excellency *John Henry*, late Governor of Maryland.

His Excellency *Patrick Henry*, late Governor of Virginia.

His Excellency *Increase Sumner*, Governor of Massachusetts.

Colonel *George Nicholas*, United States Attorney General for Kentucky.

Judge *Iredell*, an Associate Judge.

Judge *Paca*, District Judge of Maryland.

Judge *Tazewell*, a Senator in Congress from Virginia.

Colonel *Fitzgerald*, and Aid.de.Camp to General Washington during the war.

General *George Washington.*

The United States frigate Congress, Capt. Sever, and the Essex, Capt. Preble, sailed from Newport, bound to the East-Indies, on Monday the 6th inst.

BOSTON, JANUARY 17.

TRIBUTARY HONORS IN BOSTON

The citizens of Boston never can be deficient in exhibitions of public gratitude. The recent mortality which has lacerated the hearts of millions, has been felt by them with the keenest sensibility; and they devoted last Thursday to tokens of their exalted veneration of the talents, virtues, and services of that matchless MAN, through whose instrumentality they have owed the enjoyment of their "altars and fire-sides," and who, "tho' he hath not made a world, has, by imitation, approached nearer its Maker, than any man who lived from the creation to this day."

The Military Honors were performed with professional exactness. The salutes were made by Capt. Gardiner's artillery from boats 12 pounders.

The bells of the town muffled, tolled at various appropriate periods.

[*Here follows a very lengthy account of the procession.*]

The offices, stores and shops were closed, all business was suspended; and except where the procession was moving, the stillness of the Sabbath prevailed.

Every citizen, male and female, appeared with some mark of mourning.

PROVIDENCE, JANUARY 8.

Extract of a letter from capt. Perry, of the frigate General Greene, to a gentleman of this town, dated off Cape Francois, December 5, '99.

"Since I had the pleasure of writing to you, I have taken a schooner under Danish colors, bound from Gonaives to St. Thomas, laden with coffee, cotton, &c. supposed to be French property—also, in company with the Boston, have retaken an American schooner, in possession of the French, and taken a brig bound from Jeremie to St. Thomas, very richly laden. She shewed Danish colours, but has every evidence of being French property.

"The American schooner leaves us to-day for Boston, where I have consented she should be sent, only in compliance with capt. Little's earnest wishes, as he has not yet sent any thing in.

"We wait commodore Talbot's return from the Mole, where he had been for the purpose of watering, when we shall receive his advice and directions respecting the schooner taken by the Gen. Greene, and the brig; and according to all probability, they will be immediately sent to America.

"The political situation and conduct of the government of S. Domingo, I am sorry to say, wears daily more the appearance of duplicity and baseness, and I am now fully convinced that the government will no longer regard their treaty than they find it absolutely to their own interest. They have already shewn their want of faith in several instances, and have even gone so far as to imprison an officer of the Boston. By the schooner John, which left the Cape this day, I am informed that Port-au-Paix and Jean Rabel, have revolted and declared in favor of Rigaud, which has caused much alarm in the Cape."

Extract of another letter from capt. Perry, dated off Cape Francois, December 14, 1799.

"Commodore Talbot left this place about 16 days since, to go to the Mole to water, and expected to have been back in 8 or 10 days—we are rather alarmed for his safety, as we well know there is no dependence on Toussaint or his administration. By a letter from Dr. Stephens, I have been informed, that there has an insurrection broke out at Port de Paix, Jean Rabel, and the vicinity of the Mole, headed by Gollard. I have ordered the Herald down to the Mole, with orders to send her boat in, should the Constitution be there, with the above information to commodore Talbot. What will be the extent of the insurrection is beyond human calculation."

NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria,

That a Dividend of four and a half per cent. on the capital stock of said Bank, for the half year ending this day is declared, and will be ready to be paid to them or their representatives, on Thursday next.

By order of the President & Directors,
GURDEN CHAPIN, Cash'r.

January 7. 4w2aw

Public Vendue.

THIS DAY,
At 10 o'clock,
Will peremptorily be sold, at the Vendue-Store,

RUM in hhds. brandy in casks, gin in cask, brown sugar in hhds. and barrels, muscles in hhds. loaf sugar in barrels, coffee in bags, candles in boxes, bohea tea in chests, and a general assortment of Dry Goods.

Also, for the benefit of the Underwriters,
One Case of fine yard wide IRISH LINENS, damaged on board the ship Hope, capt. Edgird, from London.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

January 21.

Public Sale.

On Friday next, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue-Store, on a credit of 90 days, for a negotiable Note, with an approved endorser,

A Negro Woman, about 30 years of age, likely and healthy. She is a good cook, washer and ironer. The intention is not to sell her out of Town, she having a husband here, and the owner not wishing to separate them.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

June 21.

Public Sale.

THIS DAY,
At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold, on Col. Hunter's wharf, for Cash,

23,000 BRICKS, lying on on board the schooner Neptune.

F. G. MARSTELLER.

January 21.

Sales at Auction.

TO-MORROW,
At 10 o'clock,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Auction-Room,
A great Variety of

Wet & Dry Goods

HEWES & MILLER.

January 21.

FOR SALE,
In Loudoun County, Virginia,

TWO TRACTS of valuable LAND—one containing 4340 acres, situated near the foot of the Blue Ridge and the Short Hill, partly bounded by Potomak river, about one mile below Harper's Ferry, and three miles above the Ferry at Berlin. It is now, and has been for several years, in the occupation of 15 or 16 tenants, at annual low rents. The adjoining Short Hill is said to contain copper and lead ore, affords abundance of timber and wood for the different tenants, and is an excellent range for cattle and hogs. This estate is well worth the attention of any purchaser who would take the whole and sell it in small divisions. Its situation is a great recommendation to it, exclusive of the advantages of having several pieces of excellent meadow ground and good streams for grist and saw mills; for it is nearly central between Leesburg, Winchester and Frederick Town, and within two miles of the new public works at Harper's Ferry—having also the advantage of water carriage up and down the Potomak, by the now nearly completed passages of the Potomak Canal Company.

The other Tract, called the Valley Tract, contains 1092 acres of excellent arable and level land, five miles from Leesburg, on the Winchester road, on the waters of Goose Creek, which affords excellent mill seats. It is also under annual rents, and is tolerably well wooded. It will be sold in the whole or by divisions of four or five parts. Part of the purchase money to be paid down, and the remainder on passing the deeds. Both these estates are of unexceptionable title, and are free from any debt or incumbrance whatever. Application, for any offers made by letters, post paid, will be duly attended to and answered, if directed to the subscriber, to be left at the post-office, Alexandria.

T. A. DIGGES.

January 20. 6

WILL BE SOLD,
To the highest bidder, at col. Wreen's Tavern, on Monday the 20th of February, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

SEVERAL likely young NEGROES, for a term of years. The purchaser will have twelve months credit, by giving bond, with approved security. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

W'm MOODY.

January 20. 4

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the subscriber, on the 25th of December, 1799, a Negro Man, named WALTER, about 28 years of age, 6 feet 9 or 10 inches high, remarkably well made; had a variety of clothing, but the particulars are not known. He is a good cook, and well acquainted with the management of horses. The above reward will be given, and all reasonable charges paid, to any person who will deliver him to his master, Mr. Thomas Garrett, living in the neighbourhood of Mrs. Songther, Fairfax County, or to

PETER WISE.

January 20. 4

NOTICE

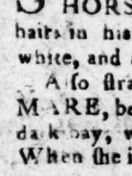
THE BOOKS belonging to the Printing-Office, lately conducted by Henry Gird, Jun. are placed in the hands of Mr. THO'S MOORE, of this Town, who is empowered to receive the debts due to the said office. This business being extremely perplexed by the ill conduct of the said Henry Gird, it is greatly desired, that gentlemen who have had business done at the said office, or who had taken its papers within the time alluded to, will please call and pay their respective balances to Mr. Moore, or shew that they are not indebted to that Office.

JOHN FOWLER.

Alexandria, January 20, 1800.

For Charleston or George-Town,

(South Carolina)
The Schooner



BATHIA.

BENJAMIN BUCK, Master.

She is about 50 tons burthen, and will [illegible] 10 days. She is now lying at Ladd's wharf—has good accommodations; and for Freight or Passage apply on board.

January 21. 3

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,
By Josiah Faxon & Co.
A general Assortment of

SHOES:

Amongst which are ladies' kid, Morocco and leather slippers; gentlemen's fine shoes and pumps of the best quality, equal to any country made; women's fine and sand shoes and slippers; misses' Morocco and leather slippers; boys' fine and coarse shoes; children's Morocco and leather shoes.

ALSO,
1600 Bushels of Lymington Salt, suitable for the fisheries
Rhode-Island and Boston lime, fresh from the kilns
Beef in barrels
Shad and herrings in barrels
Malaga wine in quarter casks
Mould and dipt candles
Sugar boxes and fifters
Loaf sugar
Coffee in bags
West India rum
Gin in cases
Powder and shot;

All of which will be sold on reasonable terms

January 21. 8w

Twenty Dollars Reward.

STRAYED away, in September last, a bay HORSE, with a blaze face, a few grey hairs in his mane, one or two of his hoofs white, and about nine or ten years old.

Also strayed at the same time, a young MARE, between three and four years old, a dark bay, with a switch tail and flowing mane. When she is first mounted she appears, by her prancing, as having been kept for racing.

Both are about 14½ hands high, and were seen soon after they strayed near Atteberry's Bridge, in Westmoreland County. It is supposed that they have proceeded up Potomak River on the Virginia side, or attempt to cross it, as I got the Mare from Baltimore.

Any person who will give information to the Subscriber, near Richmond Court House, Richmond County, so that they may be had again, shall receive the above Reward, or Ten Dollars for either of them.

FOUSHEE G. TEBBS.

January 12

SOUTHERN MAILS.

THE Mails for all the Offices on the main line, between this office and Petersburg, will be closed here EVERY DAY, (Sundays excepted) at half past 9 o'clock, A. M.—and the Mails for the Post Towns on the main road through North-Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia, as far as Savannah, will be closed with the Southern Mail every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

PRESENT ARRANGEMENT.

THE NORTHERN MAIL
Will arrive here every day in the week (Monday excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M.—and will close every day in the week (Sunday excepted) at half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

THE SOUTHERN MAIL
Will arrive here every day in the week (Sunday excepted) at 1 o'clock, P. M.—and close every day in the week (Sunday excepted) at half past 9 o'clock.

Post Office, Alexandria, January 9, 1800.

Five Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, a Negro man named NACE, the property of Mrs. Peake, he is a short black fellow, smiles when he is spoken to, has thick lips, flat nose, about five feet nine or ten inches high, his clothes not known. Whoever will deliver said fellow to capt. John M'Knight in Alexandria, or secures him in any goal, so that the owner may have him again, shall receive the above reward.

HENRY PIERCY.

N. B. The subscriber wishes to let the HOUSE he lately occupied, near the corner of Duke and Washington Streets, for terms apply to capt. John M'Knight.

December 31. 8waw

Roberts & Griffith

HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,

6000lb. Green Coffee
8000lb. New Orleans Cotton
30 Casks Malaga Wine
60 Boxes Muscadell Raisins
20 Boxes mould Candles
10 Casks 3d. and 4d. cut nails
15 Quarter Casks nice imported Gun powder.
Patent Shot, B. B. B. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
30 Boxes Real Spanish Segars.
Imperial, hyson, young hyson, hyson-skin, souchong and bohea teas, in quarter chests
Loaf and brown sugar
Molasses, rum, brandy
A few kegs ground ginger
Hard and soft shelled almonds in sacks and kegs
Pepper, pimento and nutmegs
Madder, allum, copperas, brimstone and fig blue
Indigo, Carolina and Spanish
Salt and saltpetre
Writing & wrapping paper, &c.

December 10. ed:w—1166w.

Samuel Bishop

Has received, per the Schooner Tryall,
A considerable Supply of

Foolscap & Post Writing PAPER,

Which he offers for Sale at very reduced prices
Royal Street, January 2. tf

PETER HEISKELL,

AT THE SIGN OF
GEN. WASHINGTON ON HORSE BACK,
Corner of King and Pitt Streets, Alexandria,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has opened a Tavern at the above place, and is provided with a stock of the BEST LIQUORS, and every other article requisite in his line of business. He has in his employ an Ostler, who is much esteemed in that line, and is also considered as being an excellent Farrier.

From the experience which he has had as Innkeeper, during his long residence in Staunton, he flatters himself in the confidence of pleasing those who may favor him with their custom, and pledges himself to use every endeavour to give general satisfaction.

He keeps, on hire, for the accommodation of the Public, a Coachee, with good horses and a careful Driver—also an excellent Riding Horse.

A Line of Stages runs from this House to George-Town, Baltimore and Philadelphia, every morning, and arrives from said places every evening.

December 12. tf

A Liberal Salary, with Board, will be given by the Subscriber, to a Gentleman who is capable of teaching the English Language grammatically, with a few branches of the Mathematicks. He must bring with him attested credentials of his sobriety and moral character.

JOHN T. FITZHUGH.

Prince William County,
January 1, 1800. 3wlaw

John Duffey,

At his Comb Manufactory, Fairfax-street, has just received an assortment of

Sword and other Canes.

Also some neat

SWITCH WHIPS.

December 31.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the schooner Eliza, Capt. Teel, from Gonaives, and for sale by the subscribers at their warehouse, on King Street,

31 bales of Cotton;
178 bags 1st quality Coffee.

J. PATTON and J. DYKES.

☞ They have also on hand—Sugar in hhds. a parcel of Logwood, and 5 bales Kendal Cottons. Dec. 31. ep3w

FOR SALE,

Sugar in Hhds. and Barrels,

Coffee in bags,
25 Barrels of excellent Pork,
A few elegant Marble Chimney Pieces,
About 50 crates assorted Earthen Ware,
A few casks of sheathing and scupper nails.

W. HODGSON.

John Richards,

HAVING regularly attended to the study of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery, at the Colleges of Edinburg and Glasgow, and practised for a considerable number of years in Ireland, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he offers his services in his professional line. He flatters himself, from an unremitting attention to his patients, and the quality of his Medicine, to merit the esteem and confidence of the public.

King-street, Alexandria, Oct. 31, 1799.

For Sale, or Rent,

THE TENEMENT, lately occupied by James Watson, situate on the intersection of Prince and Pitt streets, fronting on the former forty nine feet and
feet along the latter.

—ALSO—

A valuable Store-House and

Lot in Georgetown, on the main street and in the most eligible situation for business—fronting thereon about forty feet and extending backwards two hundred and forty feet or more, lately occupied by T. I. Beatty.

For terms, apply to
WILLIAM HODGSON.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1799.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY yesterday morning, a Mulatto Man, named EDWARD, who formerly belonged to Mr. J. Ambler, of the City of Richmond, and was sold by Mr. Ambler in June, 1796, to Mr. William Radford—the September following Mr. Radford sold him to Major P. B. Oram. Edward rode with Major Oram, as his servant, through several of the states. In Philadelphia, July 1797, he was sold by Major Oram to Mr. William Glassell, of Fredericksburg, of whom I purchased him. Edward is a light Mulatto, with grey eyes, about twenty two or three years of age, is a good Barber, Hairdresser and Tailor; took with him a variety of clothing; amongst which were a suit of superfine blue cloth, with buckskin breeches, quite new, a short blue waistcoat and breeches, also new, a swandown under waistcoat, a pair of half-boots, with slip tops. He is an artful fellow, and probably has procured a pass, and will endeavour to pass as a free man. I will give the above reward on his being brought home, or Thirty Dollars, if secured in any gaol so that I get him again.

CHARLES JONES,
Orange County.

December 24, 1799. tf

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred and eighty acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 70 fine sugar trees on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 1500lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots or land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington. R. T. HOOE.

THOSE indebted to the Estate of JOHN FITZGERALD, Esq. deceased, are desired to make payment. That estate being much involved, it is hoped that no persons will be backward in discharging what they owe. The Executors, or one of them, can, at all times, be met with in the Town of Alexandria. Those who have claims against the estate are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, that arrangements may be made for payment.

The Warehouse and Pier, belonging to that estate, and several Dwelling-Houses, are to be rented for a year. Terms may be known by application to the Executors, or either of them.

THOMAS A. DIGGS, } Ex'rs.
JAMES KEITH, }

January 1, 1800. 4wep

THE undersigned being appointed Commissioners to superintend the building of the Leesburg Academy, notify that they are ready to receive Proposals from any person or persons, who will undertake the Building, which is to be 63 feet in front, and 30 in width; to be of brick, and divided into two rooms and passage on each floor; the first floor to be elevated four feet from the surface, the first story 13 feet high, and the second 11. Proposals by letter, post paid, directed to the Commissioners at Leesburg, will be attended to.

THOMAS L. LEE,
WILSON C. SELDON,
JOSEPH SMITH,
THOMAS SIM,
JOHN LITTLEJOHN, } Com'rs.

October 10, 1799.

Potomack Company.

THE Stockholders are requested to attend a General Meeting, at the Union Tavern, in George-Town, on Monday the 20th day of January next, on business of the first importance to the useful improvement of finishing the Navigation and Locks at the Great Falls on Potomack River.

The President and Directors are anxious to contract for a number of Black Labourers by the year. Any one of the Subscribers will be ready to receive proposals immediately for the year ensuing. Having obtained the sanction and aid of the state of Maryland, they have no doubt of being able to make punctual payment for their contracts.

JAMES KEITH, President.
JOHN MASON,
W. H. DORSEY,
JOHN LAIRD,
J. CLAPHAM, } Directors.

George Town, December 10. 1799.

RAN AWAY, on the 25th ult. from the subscriber, living near Culpepper Court-House, a Negro Man, named JACK, about 30 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very muscular, full faced, wide nostrils, large eyes, a down look, speaks slowly, and wore his hair cued; had on when he eloped a white shirt, grey broadcloth coat, mixed cassimere waistcoat and breeches, a brown hat, faced underneath with green, and a pair of boots. He formerly belonged to Mr. Augustin Baughan, of Fredericksburg, now of Baltimore, and I am told was seen making for Alexandria, with an intention of taking the stage thither. He is artful, can both read and write, and is a good fiddler; it is therefore probable he may attempt a forgery, and pass for a freeman. He is most commonly known by the name of JACK TAYLOR, was originally from Essex county has a father living there, and it is said he has a wife, the property of Mrs. Dalrymple, of Dumfries. Whoever secures him in any gaol, so that I get him, shall have Ten Dollars Reward, and if taken above sixty and not more than one hundred miles distant, and brought home, shall receive Twelve Dollars, and for any greater distance, Fifteen Dollars, with all reasonable expenses borne. Masters of vessels and stage drivers are forewarned carrying him out of the state, under penalty of the law.

CARTER BEVERLY.

October 6, 1799.

George-Town Ferry, Oct. 4, 1799.

CAME to this Ferry, Yesterday, a suspicious looking Negro Man, who, I am informed, had a handsome Horse, with a Saddle and Bridle, tied in the woods. On pursuing the fellow (who made his escape by running off) a Horse, of the following description, was found, viz. a bright bay, about 14½ hands high, with one white hind foot, a star in his forehead, a small snip on the end of his nose, and a small piece has been taken off his tail, which is not yet quite well. He appears never to have been shod. The fellow, I am since informed, calls himself PETER FLEMMON, the property of John Berton, of Cumberland county, Virginia. The said Negro was some time past condemned in Alexandria, for horsestealing; from which he was reprieved. The owner of the above horse may have him by proving property and paying charges, on applying at the above Ferry.

CLEM. SEWALL.

Alexandria Brewery.

THE subscriber, having taken the above Brewery, lately occupied by Mr. ANDREW WALES, takes the liberty of informing the inhabitants of Alexandria and its Vicinity, that he has commenced that Business, and will be ready, in the course of a week, to supply all who may honour him with their commands, with

Strong, Table & Small Beer.

From his knowledge and experience in this line, he trusts that he will be able to give general satisfaction.

He has now for Sale,

GRAINS and YEAST.—The Grains will be delivered every Wednesday and Saturday—The Yest every day, except Sunday.

WILL'M BILLINGTON.

November 5.

Notice.

HAVING come to a determination to wind up our business, and settle all our accounts, we therefore desire all those to whom we may be indebted, to produce to us their claims immediately, that they may be adjusted and paid; and in order to enable us to carry this determination into full and complete effect, we earnestly request all those indebted to us to call and pay off their respective accounts. All accounts that may have been due above twelve months, if not paid, or the payment secured, before the first day of March next, will then be put in suit without any discrimination; necessity will compell us to this step, however disagreeable it may be, as it will be out of our power to grant any further indulgence.

HEPBURN & DUNDAS.

December 31, 1799. 3wep

FOR SALE,

Elegant FORTE PIANOS,

allowed to be the best of the kind ever imported into Alexandria. Enquire of Mr. MARSHALL, opposite the Washington Tavern.

November 21.

Commission Warehouse.

THE subscribers having opened a Warehouse on King Street, near the Washington Tavern, offer their services to their friends, and the public in general, in the line of Commission Merchants and Brokers. They will receive consignments of vessels and cargoes from any port in the United States or elsewhere, and procure freights for vessels. Also buy and sell lands, houses and lots; bills of exchange, negotiable paper, bank and marine insurance, stock—and receive for sale, on commission, or on storage, Flour and Wet and Dry Goods.——All business with which they may be entrusted will be executed with the utmost punctuality and dispatch.

HENRY & THOMAS MOORE.

December 31, '99 ep6m.

WAS taken up and committed to this gaol as a runaway, a Negro Woman, who calls herself ANNE. She is of a yellow complexion, stout made, about 22 or 23 years of age. She says that she was born in St. Mary's county, Maryland. The owner, if any, is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
Gaoler.

Alexandria, January 4, 1800.

Occoquan Mills, Oct. 10, 1799.

HAVING withdrawn from the concern that I was formerly interested in at this place, and having erected a Merchant Mill for myself, I have now the pleasure to inform such as wish to dispose of their wheat here, that I am a purchaser, and ready to manufacture on a pretty large scale, and shall be obliged for the offer of a part that may be convenient to his place.

ISAAC M'PHERSON.

ACADEMY
FOR
YOUNG LADIES.

If the Spring put forth no blossoms, in Summer there will be no Beauty, and in Autumn no Fruit; so, if Youth be trifled away without improvement, riper Years may be contemptible, and old age miserable.

AN ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES will be opened on Monday the 13th current, by Mr. WILLIAM BLACK, who received his education at the Universities of Glasgow and Edinburg, and who has been Preceptor of the Gloucester Academy in Massachusetts ever since its commencement

Young Ladies will be taught the following Branches on the most reasonable terms:

Reading,	*Letter Writing,*
Writing,	*Geography and the*
Arithmetic,	*Use of the Globes,*
English Grammar,	*French.*
Composition and	

English Grammar will be taught on the new approved plan of the celebrated Lindley Murray, whose Grammar and Exercise will be used as Class Books. All the other Class Books will also be new, but not expensive.

The hours of teaching will be from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Ample certificates of the moral character and literary ability of the Teacher, are left with the Messrs. Ramsays, King Street.

Happy the Child, whose green unprun'd years
The guiding hand of parent fondness rears
To rich instruction's ample field removes,
Prunes every fault, and every worth improves.
Here the fair form, by noble views refin'd,
Shines the bright Mirror of the faultless mind.
With Pity's dew the eye of radiance flows,
With Learning's gem the breast of beauty glows,
The damask cheeks with kind affections glow
And the Mind's whiteness lights the skin of snow.

January 4. 2

Patent Ploughs.

Just received by the Tryall, Capt. Hand, from Philadelphia, and for sale, Newbold's Patent Ploughs.

FROM their peculiar construction it is acknowledged by those who have made the experiment, that they run much easier than those they hitherto used—and in New Jersey and Pennsylvania their superiority has given them a decided preference. Should they be approved of here, which they no doubt will, a constant supply will be kept on hand. Apply to

C. RIDGWAY, or
PATTEN & BUTCHER.

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